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Sent: 4/5/2019 7:16:53 PM
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Subject: RE: Media inquiry on status of crumb rubber study

Thanks. We will make sure this is accurate and send it along.

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From: Dunlap, David
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 3:02 PM
To: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kacey <Fitzpatrick.Kacey@epa.gov>; Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fitzmorris, Amanda <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>
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I have some suggested edits below. Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 Please pass these and any other edits past ORD's tire crumb team.

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Hi, we have more questions from this reporter on Tire Crumb. The questions and proposed responses are below and in the attached; Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Media query – April 5, 2019
Marjie Lundstrom

Question: Specifically, I am trying to understand why the project has missed multiple deadlines about the issuing of preliminary findings and conclusions (targets were announced for the end of 2016 and for 2017, both of them missed).

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Question: I am unclear on exactly what will be released next in two parts, and when. Will any preliminary findings or conclusions be released in Part 1? When can we expect Part 1? (You say only early 2019.)

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Question: Can you say more about the additional data collection as posted in the Federal Register of Dec. 26, 2018? (I assume that is Part 2, but that is another question I have.)

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Question: Has a contractor been selected? What is the timeline for that piece of the study?

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Question: More generally, how does your work intersect (or not) with the work going on in California?

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Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kacey <Fitzpatrick.Kacey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry on status of crumb rubber study

Good morning! This reporter sent the below follow up. Let me know if there is anything else you can say besides what was already sent. FYI – I have not received any calls/emails from her since I sent this statement last week, so I'm not sure who she has reached out to that she says hasn't responded. Deadline is COB Monday.

I am following up on my multiple phone and email inquiries regarding the 2016 crumb rubber study. I am now on deadline, and I have been unable for two weeks to connect with anyone by phone at any of the three agencies to answer my more specific questions.

My deadline is close of business Monday, April 8.

The ATSDR referred me to the EPA. You cut and pasted a paragraph from your web site that does not address most of my specific questions. My followup call for clarification was not returned. I have heard nothing from the CPSC.

Specifically, I am trying to understand why the project has missed multiple deadlines about the issuing of preliminary findings and conclusions (targets were announced for the end of 2016 and for 2017, both of them missed). I am unclear on exactly what will be released next in two parts, and when. Will any preliminary findings or conclusions be released in Part 1? When can we expect Part 1? (You say only early 2019.) Can you say more about the additional data collection as posted in the Federal Register of Dec. 26, 2018? (I assume that is Part 2, but that is another question I have.) Has a contractor been selected? What is the timeline for that piece of the study? More generally, how does your work intersect (or not) with the work going on in California?

I am hoping you can arrange an interview as soon as possible to answer these basic questions about the status of this important study. Thanks for your prompt attention. – Marjie

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Cell: **Ex. 6**

From: Sauerhage, Maggie
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Subject: Re: Media inquiry on status of crumb rubber study

Thx

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On Mar 26, 2019, at 9:03 AM, Fitzpatrick, Kacey <Fitzpatrick.Kacey@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Maggie,

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Subject: FW: Media inquiry on status of crumb rubber study

Hi there – see below on Tire Crumb. Would you like to say any more than the suggested response below? I think the last few times we've just referred people to the website since it's the most current info we have.

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From: Marjie Lundstrom <marjie.lundstrom@fairwarning.org>
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Subject: Media inquiry on status of crumb rubber study

Greetings. I am trying to find the appropriate person to answer questions I have about the status of the crumb rubber study, which appears to have been extended again. Is there anyone who can tell me what has been done so far in evaluating recycled tire crumb used on playing fields and playgrounds, and why the study is being extended? I'd like to wrap up this piece this week. Thanks much. - Marjie

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